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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, PINR, PFOR, AU

SUBJECT: KREISKY VISIT TO MOSCOW: AUSTRIAN

MISSILES QUESTION

REF: VIENNA 4704

1. AUSTRIAN DEFENSE MINISTER LUETGENDORG, IN COURSE OF INFORMAL CONVERSATION WITH POLCONS AT SOCIAL EVENT MAY 28, INDICATED THAT HE HAD GIVEN CHANCELLOR KREISKY TALKING PAPER ON MISSILES ISSUE FOR KREISKY'S USE IN HIS UPCOMING DISCUSSIONS WITH SOVIET LEADERSHIP. PAPER STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT KREISKY RAISE ISSUE IN CONTEXT OF BILATERAL EXCHANGE ON ECONOMIC AND TRADE MATTERS IN FORM OF DIRECT QUERY TO SOVIETS REGARDING AUSTRIAN DESIRE TO CONCLUDE PURCHASE OF SOVIET-MADE GROUND-TO-AIR MISSILES. PAPER ADVOCATES AVOIDING ANY MENTION OF ARTICLE 13. OF STATE TREATY.

2. LUETGENDORG WAS NOT SANGUINE ABOUT PROSPECTS OF OBTAINING FAVORABLE SOVIET REACTION; HE FELT, ON THE CONTRARY, THAT SOVIETS WOULD PROBABLY AS IN PAST GIVE NON-COMMITTAL RESPONSE AND MILDLY CENSURE AUSTRIANS FOR PROPOSING INCREASE IN  
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ARMAMENTS AT TIME WHEN WARSAW AND NATO PACTS

ARE ATTEMPTING TO WORK OUT ARRANGEMENT FOR  
REDUCING SIZE OF MILITARY PRESENCE IN CENTRAL  
EUROPE. IN SPITE OF PROBABLY NEGATIVE SOVIET  
REACTION, GOA VIEWPOINT, ACCORDING TO UETGENDORG,  
IS THAT ISSUE SHOULD BE RAISED BUT NOT PRESSED  
WITH SOVIETS ON ALL APPROPRIATE OCCASIONS.HUMES

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